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# COMBINED DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Screening the specification of which:

- (a) is attached hereto  
(b) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was  
amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).  
(c) was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. PCT/ZA00/00027, filed  
on 21 February 2000 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on 29 September 2000 (if  
any).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a) (1), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by check the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application of which priority is claimed.

- (d) no such applications have been filed  
(e) such application have been filed as follows:

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country (or indicate if PCT)	Date of Filing (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached
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99/04179	ZA	07/22/1999		Yes No
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